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Forsyth Audubon Monthly Newsletter

December 2024

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Forsyth Audubon Monthly Chapter Meeting

Please save the date for our January 28, 2025 chapter meeting with Audubon North Carolina coastal biologist Lindsay Addison! Lindsay will update us on her work tracking coastal bird movements through banding Black Skimmers and putting data loggers on American Oystercatchers and Royal Terns.



Forsyth Audubon Winter Trip

Forsyth Audubon is pleased to announce our 2025 Winter Trip to the Outer Banks! This trip will take place January 17-20, 2025. Bernie Carr and others will be leading the trip. The Outer Banks are a great place to visit in the winter, with many waterfowl and some seabirds migrating there to spend the season.

Interested in going on this trip? Click [here](#) to request more information!

December 16th is the deadline for room reservations and payment to Forsyth Audubon. Members \$25 per person and guests \$35 per person. Please send checks to the Forsyth Audubon PO Box:

PO Box 15111
Winston-Salem, NC 27113

125th Annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count!



Christmas Bird Count season is here! Our area hosts a variety of opportunities to participate in this annual event. Please see below for a few Christmas Bird Counts and their information.

Forsyth Audubon CBC

Forsyth Audubon will host its Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, December 28th, 2024. Start times vary by team. There are about a dozen teams covering the 15-mile diameter Count Circle, which covers a good chunk of Forsyth County.

Following the count, we will gather for a pizza party for social time. If you are interested in participating in the count or attending the pizza party, please email us at forsythaudubon@gmail.com for more information.

Hanging Rock CBC

The Hanging Rock CBC will be held on Wednesday, December 18th, 2024. Please contact Jean Chamberlain at jchamberlain1@windstream.net to sign up.

Pilot Mountain CBC

The Pilot Mountain CBC will be held on Monday, December 23rd, 2024. Please contact Brian Bockhahn at birdranger248@gmail.com to sign up.

New River CBC

<https://blueridgediscoverycenter.org/events-blog/2023/12/16/new-river-christmas-bird-count-6wddg-n3taw>

Volunteers Needed - Christmas for the City

The 17th annual [Christmas for the City](#) is Saturday, December 21 at the Benton Convention Center. Forsyth Audubon will be there from 1-6 pm. We need volunteers to staff our table and help kids make the pine cone bird feeders, hand out our informative bookmarks and introduce participants to Merlin! Please click [HERE](#) to sign up.

Mark Your Calendar

December 10 - 6:00 PM - Monthly Dinner - River Birch Lodge - 3324 Robinhood Rd, Winston-Salem, NC

December 14 - 9:00 AM - Second Saturday Bird Outing - Reynolda - 144 Reynolda Village Way, Winston-Salem, NC (meet at the Boat House at Reynolda Gardens)

December 28 - Forsyth Audubon Christmas Bird Count



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